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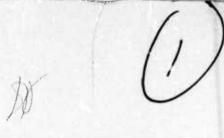
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PART I
MOST FAVORABLE FEATURE OF ARMY LIFE

TABLE A ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE

Ja.	Most Favorable Feature Of Army Life	Total	日	E2	E3	G1	Grade E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
	Amount of off duty time	34.2	17.0	34.6	0.44	46.2	38.1	16.9	10.9	11.7	7.3
	Living conditions within Army quarters	4.2	6.7	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.3	. 8 . 8	3.2	2.3	6.
	Individual privacy	3.9	0.4	3.4	6.4	4.8	3.6	3.4	2.1		6.
	Treatment by superiors	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.1	1.6	1.8
	Personal freedom	6.8	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	6.4	5.1	3.6	3.1	2.7
	Opportunity to exercise personal initiative	12.3	12.3	8.9	7.3	8.7	11.7	20.9	24.1	24.1	32.7
	Importance of job	16.4	13.9	12.3	11.9	12.3	15.9	25.4	31.7	32.3	32.8
	Inspections	8.	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	9.	.3	.3	4.	6.
	Traditions of the Army (Parades, Reveille, Retreat, etc.)	1.7	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.8
	Wearing a uniform	4.1	8.0	7.0	4.5	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.7
	Pride in unit	12.2	21.8	15.7	9.0	8.1	11.4	14.2	16.2	17.9	15.5
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE B ENLISTED MEN BY COMPONENT

Component	43.5	0.4		3.8	6.7	7.5	12.2	1.3		4.0	$\frac{10.8}{100.0}$
RA	31.2	4.2	3.6	3.2	6.8	14.1	17.9	9•	1.7	4.0	12.7
re	ime 34.3	thin 4.2	3.9	3.4	6.8	12.3	16.4	ω.	he Reveille,	4.0	12.2
Most Favorable Feature Of Army Life	Amount of off anty time	Living conditions within Army quarters	Individual privacy	Treatment by superiors	Personal freedom	Opportunity to exercise rersonal inithative	Importance of job	Inspections	Tradicions of the Army (Parades, Reverset, etc.)	Wearing a uniform	Pride in unit

PART II LEAST FAVORABLE FEATURE OF ARMY LIFE

TABLE A ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE

Least Favorable Feature	T 0	-	F 2	ب د	7 1	Grade	7	F 7	α ti	0
	TOTAL	7	7]	3	<u> </u>	3		أأ	0	
Amount of off duty time	7.7	17.7	9.4	6.5	5.5	0.9	6.8	8.6	12.3	15.0
Living conditions within Army quarters	17.3	11.3	14.9	15.4	15.2	17.1	24.2	27.7	25.8	28.4
Individual privacy	10.7	15.0	13.5	12.3	9.6	9.3	8.8	10.3	9.5	15.0
Treatment by superiors	13.0	11.4	13.7	13.7	15.1	13.9	10.6	6.8	6.5	8.0
Personal freedom	14.4	15.7	17.7	15.8	18.3	14.2	6.9	4.5	5.0	3.5
Opportunity to exercise personal initiative	5.5	3.7	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.4	4.5	5.4	5.3
Importance of job	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.
Inspections	15.1	10.8	13.4	16.1	14.8	15.1	17.4	17.6	17.3	18.6
Traditions of the Army (Parades, Reveille, Retreat, etc)	10.7	7.3	6.7	8.9	9.3	12.2	15.4	16.8	15.8	7.7
Wearing uniform	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.3	6.	4.	6.
Pride in unit	1.2	2.2	1.2	1.	1.2	1.0	1.7	8.	8	'
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE B ENLISTED MEN BY COMPONENT

Least Favorable Feature of Army Life		Component	
	Total	RA	OTRA
Amount of oif duty time	7.7	7.5	8.1
Living conditions within Army quarters	17.3	18.3	14.6
Individual privacy	10.7	10.0	12.5
Treatment by superiors	13.0	13.1	12.6
Personal freedom	14.4	12.6	19.0
Opportunity to exercise personal initiative	ער ער	5.5	5.6
Importance of job	1.9	2.0	1.9
Inspections	15.1	16.5	11.5
Traditions of the Army (Parades, Reveille, Retreat, etc)	10.7	11.0	6.6
Wearing uniform	2.5	2.4	2.9
Pride in unit	1.2	1.1	1.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

PART III
MOST FAVORABLE FEATURE OF AN ARMY CAREER

TABLE A ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE

	<u>E9</u>	18.6	8 O•	9	47.7		14.2	١	3.5	(1	٠.		6	100.0%
	<u>E8</u>	14.2	7.7	0.0	55.8	6.5	7.7	4.	1.5	ထ္		4.	ι	1	100.0%
	E7	18.0	8.4	11.9	48.8	4.4	4.7	9•	٦. ق	٦.	4.	2.		2	100.0%
	E6	15.4	12.5	16.5	35.7	7.8	5. €	1.3	3.1	9	.2	च्युप •	v.	7-	100.0%
Grade	E5	13.4	17.0	16.0	23.6	13.7	3.4	φ	8.5	4	4	(0	6.	1.6	100.0%
	<u>E4</u>	11.8	18.5	13.0	20•3	5.	2.7	.7	12.3	2	4.	•4	1.0	3.5	100.0%
	E3	13.2	13.0	16.4	18.0	15.5	3.0	.7	9.5	4.	4.	9	1	3.6	100.0%
	E2	11.8	20•0	21.1	18.5	11.0	2.5	1.0	8.4	.7	4.	9•	o •	3.4	100.0%
	E1	10.0	17.4	32.7	15.1	9.3	1.9	1.2	T•9	6.	9•	6.	ထ္	3.1	100.0%
	Total	13.1	16.5	9	24.4	12.3	3.4	0,	8 2	7.	4.	5.	φ	2.5	100.0%
Most Favorable Feature	of an Army Career	Pay and allowances	Adventure, travel and new experiences	Opportunities for specialized training and education	The retirement system	Medical and dental care	∞ My Army job	The promotion system	PX's, commissary and other fringe benefits	Housing	Social status	Family and social life	The permanent change of station (PCS) system	Civilian attitude towards members of the Army	, Total

TABLE B

ENLISTED MEN BY COMPONENT

By Component

Most Favorable Feature of an Army Career

OTRA	11.5	16.4	16.3	21.9	13.3	2.9	1•0	10.5	4.	9	rů,	1.1	3.6
RA	13.6	16.6	16.7	25.5	11.9	3.5	æ	7.3	4.	£.	9.		2.1
Total	13.1	16.5	16.6	24.4	12.3	3.4	6.	8•2	•4	†•	٠,	ω,	2.5
To	Pay and allowances	Adventure, travel and new experiences	Opportunites for spec- ialized training and education	The retirement system	◆ Medical and dental care	My Army job	The promotion system	PX's, commissary and other fringe benefits	Housing	Social status	Family and social life	The permanent change of station (PCS) system	Civilian attitude towards members of the Army Total

PART IV
LEAST FAVORABLE FEATURE OF AN ARMY CAREER

TABLE A ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE

Least Favorable Feature			· •			Grade				
	Total	131	E2	E3	79	15	E6	E.7	83	<u>E9</u>
Pay and allowances	23.8	30.7	33.9	29.5	26.3	19,6	15.0	12.2	10.7	3.5
Adventure, travel and new experiences	3.5	. 6.5 √. 6.3	. 9	3.6	3.5	7.	. 2	. N	· .	ج ت
Opportunities for specialized training and education	2.2	3.2	2.1	7.7	2.6	2.1			7.	
The retirement system	9:1	2.5	1.3	1.8	i.	- -		1.1	2.7	3.5
Medical and dental care	1.3	÷	1.5	1.4	÷	0.1	÷	6.7	<u>-</u>	6.
H My Army job	.7.0	9.3	9.5	7.0	9.2	6.2	2.7	. ·	2,3	8. -
The promotion system	9.3	1.2	5	- o	10.5	r .	15.6	9, 7	5.0	1
PX's, commissary, and other fringe benefits	1.5	2.5	1.8	· '-	<u>.</u>	=	æ -			4.4
Housing	4.2	4.0		·	3. o		1.6			9 01
Social status	6.9	6 . 2	5.0	5. g	8 9	\rightarrow \right	و \ و ا	8 7	0 01	
Family and social life	7.2	6.9	0.6	κ τ	<u>-</u> α	• •	•• •	•	5 •	 .i
The permanent change of station (PCS) system	10.3	6.2	1.9	۰. ه	7.5	e E	8 7-		277.5	2.1.9
Civilian attitude toward members of the Army	21.2	17.3	17.8	20.4	18.8	22,3	25.8	28.0	21.5	1. 1.
Total	100.0%	100.02	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.02	100.0%	20.061	100.02

TABLE BENLISTED MEN BY COMPONENT

Least Favorable Feature		Component	
kmy career	Total	RA	
allowances	23.8	22.2	27.5
ure, travel and periences	3.5	3.2	4.1
Opportunities for specialized training	2.2	2•0	€ 80
The retirement system	1.6	1.6	1.7
i and dental care	1.3	1.4	I.
My Army job	7.0	6.7	6
omotion system	™ •01	10.2	7.0
PX's,commissary, and other fringe benefits	1.5	1.6	1.3
Housing	4.2	4.7	3.0
Social status	6•9	6•9	7.0
and social life	7.2	0•9	10.2
The permanent change of station (PCS) system	10.3	11.8	6 5
Civilian attitude toward member of the Army Total	21.02 100.0%	22.2 100.0%	18.5